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IN THE MATTER OF THE APPLICATION OF GRAHAM COUNTY ELECTRIC COOPERATIVE. INC. TO AMEND ITS CERTIFICATE OF CONVENIENCE AND NECESSITY AND TO TRANSFER CERTAIN OF ITS ASSETS TO THE CITY OF SAFFORD

Safford, effective January 1, 2016 as outlined in Section 7 of the TSA.

DOCKET NO. E-01749A-09-0185

**COMPLIANCE TO A DECISION** 

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On January 26, 2010, the Arizona Corporation Commission ("Commission") issued Decision No. 71471 which approved the application of Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") to amend its certificate of convenience and necessity and to transfer certain of its assets to the City of Safford ("Safford") as part of a territorial settlement agreement ("TSA").

71471 and Section 7.5 of the TSA, GCEC hereby files a request to the Commission to delete any portion

of its Certificate of Convenience and Necessity ("CC&N") overlapping the Safford Service Area ("SSA")

and for authorization to transfer all of its distribution assets used to serve that load within the SSA to

In compliance with the Second Full Ordering Paragraph beginning on page 8 of Decision No.

As of January 7, 2015, there are a total of 760 electric meters in the SSA that will transfer from

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Low-Income Assistance Programs."

calculation of the replacement cost less depreciation ("RCLD") as required in Section 7.3 of the TSA. A copy of the SSA map was filed previously in this docket as part of the TSA Exhibit B. In compliance with the First Full Ordering Paragraph on page 9 of Decision No. 71471, GCEC also files the attached "Report on City of Safford Renewable Energy, Net Metering, Energy Efficiency and

GCEC to Safford. The total purchase price for the final transfer facilities will be \$950,000 based on the

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2	GCEC has attached the following supporting documentation:
3	• Attachment No. 1: List of the Final Transfer Facilities
	Attachment No. 2: Report on City of Safford Renewable Energy, Net Metering, Energy
4	Efficiency and Low-Income Assistance Programs
5	RESPECTFULLY SUBMITTED this 14 <sup>th</sup> day of January, 2015
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#### Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. City of Safford Final Transfer Facilities Replacement Cost Less Depreciation

Description	Unit Assembly	Number of Units in Transfer
30' Pole	30/6	191
35' Pole	30/5	107
40' Pole	40/5	194
45' Pole	45/5	31
55' Pole	55/5	1
SP Pole Assembly	SP	87
SLP Pole Assembly	SLP	139
OHG Pole Assembly	OHGPOLE	4
A1 Pole Assembly	A1	32
A1-1 Pole Assembly	A1-1	3
A2 Pole Assembly	A2	1
A3 Pole Assembly	A3	1
A4 Pole Assembly	A4	9
A5 Pole Assembly	A5	25
A5-1 Pole Assembly	A5-1	9
A5-2 Pole Assembly	A5-2	8
A6 Pole Assembly	A6	15
A7 Pole Assembly	A7	3
B1 Pole Assembly	B1	8
B7 Pole Assembly	B7	7
B8 Pole Assembly	B8	2
C1 Pole Assembly	C1	69
C1-2 Pole Assembly	C1-2	32
C2 Pole Assembly	C2	6
C7 Pole Assembly	C7	67
C7A Pole Assembly	C7A	9
C7-1 Pole Assembly	C7-1	6
C8 Pole Assembly	C8	16
C8-1 Pole Assembly	C8-1	2
C8-3 Pole Assembly	C8-3	7
C9 Pole Assembly	C9	1
C9-1 Pole Assembly	C9-1	10
C9-3 Pole Assembly	C9-3	3
Single Phase Meters		687
Three Phase Meters		73
5KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 5KVA	6
7.5KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 7.5KVA	1
10KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 10KVA	23

		Number of
		Units in
Description	Unit Assembly	Transfer
15KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 15KVA	26
25KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 25KVA	45
37.5KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 37.5KVA	6
50KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 50KVA	5
100KVA Single Phase Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 1PH 100KVA	1
5KVA Double Bushing Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH VPH 5KVA	1
10KVA Double Bushing Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH VPH 10KVA	1
15KVA Double Bushing Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH VPH 15KVA	3
25KVA Double Bushing Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH VPH 25KVA	3
37.5KVA Double Bushing Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH VPH 37.5KVA	2
5KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 5KVA	9
7.5KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 7.5KVA	3
10KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 10KVA	34
15KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 15KVA	20
25KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 25KVA	21
37.5KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 37.5KVA	8
50KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 50KVA	12
100KVA Double Bushing 3PH Xfmr-Pole Mount	OH 3PH 100KVA	1
45KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 45KVA	3
75KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 75KVA	1
112.5KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 112.5KVA	2
150KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 150KVA	2
300KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 300KVA	1
500KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 500KVA	4
750KVA 3PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 3PH 750KVA	1
25KVA 1PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 1PH 25KVA	4
37.5KVA 1PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 1PH 37.5KVA	4
50KVA 1PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 1PH 50KVA	55
75KVA 1PH URD Xfmr-Padmount	URD 1PH 75KVA	37
Primary Switching Cabinet-1PH	PRI SWCB 1PH	6
Primary Switching Cabinet-3PH	PRI SWCB 3PH	22
Secondary Tub	SEC PED	173
Guy/Anchor		112
Regulators		3
Capacitors		3
Overhead Guy Wire	OHG-WIRE	460
1/0 Quad Plex	1/0-QP	860
1/0 Tri Plex	1/0-TP	10,720
#2 Quad Plex	2-QP	2,042
#2 Tri Plex	2-TP	11,930
3 Phase #2 ACSR	3PH-2-ACSR	31,000
3 Phase #2 Stranded Copper	3PH-2-STR-CU	7,520
3 Phase 4-0 ACSR	3PH-4/0	36,160
3 Phase #4 ASCR	3PH-4-ACSR	31,800

		Number of
		Units in
Description	Unit Assembly	Transfer
3 Phase #4 Stranded Copper	3PH-4-STR-CU	10,560
3 Phase #6 Solid Copper	3PH-6-SOL-CU	27,120
4/0 Quad Plex	4/0-QP	633
4/0 Tri Plex	4/0-TP	345
#4 ACSR	4-ACSR	19,720
#4 Duplex	4-DP	1,472
#4 Quad Plex	4-QP	391
#4 Stranded Copper	4-STR-CU	864
#4 Tri Plex	4-TP	1,670
#6 Solid Copper	6-SOL-CU	9,742
V Phase #6 Solid Copper	VPH-6-SOL-CU	6,858
1/0 Okinite	1/0-URD	20,012
1/0 Quad Plex Underground	1/0-QP-URD	601
1/0 Tri Plex Underground	1/0-TP-URD	990
2/0 Stranded Copper Underground	2/0-STR-CU-STR	176
#2 Primary Underground	2-PRI-URD	2,225
350 Quad Plex Underground	350-QP-URD	82
350 Tri Plex Underground	350-TP-URD	16,604
3 Phase 1/0 Okinite	3PH-1/0-URD	15,330
3 Phase #2 Primary Underground	3PH-2-PRI-URD	675
3 Phase 4/0 Okinite	3PH-4/0-URD	6,135
4/0 Quad Plex Underground	4/0-QP-URD	215
4/0 Tri Plex Underground	4/0-TP-URD	7,890
3 Phase 500 MCM Okinite	3PH-500-URD	3,555

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### Report on City of Safford Renewable Energy, Net Metering, **Energy Efficiency and Low-Income Assistance Programs**

In Decision No. 71471 dated January 26, 2010, the Commission ordered Graham County Electric Cooperative, Inc. ("GCEC") "after consultation with the City of Safford, [to] file with the Commission a report detailing the progress that has been made by the City of Safford toward developing renewable energy, net metering, energy efficiency and low-income assistance policies that approximate the programs that are currently available to the customers of Graham County Electric Cooperative." As instructed, GCEC has discussed these subject matters with City of Safford ("Safford") personnel and this is what we have been advised:

#### Renewable Energy / Net Metering

Safford does not have in place at this time rebates or incentives for customers to install renewable devices. Safford does, however, have a Net Metering Policy in place that allows customers to receive and carry credits from month-to-month for electricity a customer generates in excess of his/her usage.

## Energy Efficiency / Low-Income Assistance

Safford advises that it does not have any energy efficiency rebate programs currently in place. On low-income assistance, Safford sponsors the "round up" program. Under this program, residents can choose to have their utility bill rounded up for a larger payment than the bill which is actually due. The difference is donated to a funding pool which goes towards assisting low-income individuals and senior citizens who need assistance with utility bill payments.

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